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In re Application of: Mark (nmi) Albert, et al.  
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Examiner: Barbara N. Burgess  
Title: INTEGRATING SERVICE MANAGERS INTO A ROUTING  
INFRASTRUCTURE USING FORWARDING AGENTS

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**RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S ACTION**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 13, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the claims in view of the following comments as set forth below.